6-27-07

JUN 26 2007

PTO/SB/21 (03-07)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Application Number	10/757,373		
			Filing Date	January 14, 2004		
			First Named Inventor	Kazumi Hara		
			Art Unit	2826		
			Examiner Name	Alexander O. Williams		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission			Attorney Docket Number	9319I-000647		
		ENCLO	SURES (check all that apply)			
Fee Transmittal Form		☐ Drawing(s)		After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)		
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
Amendment / Reply		Petition		Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
After Final		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		Proprietary Information		
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address		Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request		Terminal Disclaimer		Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
Express Abandonment Request		Request for Refund		Return Postcard		
		CD, Number of CD(s)				
☐ Information Disclosure Statement		☐ Landscape Table on CD				
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application						
Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53						
	SIGNA	TURE OF A	APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, O	R AGENT		
Firm or Individual name  Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.		Attorney Name Reg. No. G. Gregory Schivley 27,382 Bryant E. Wade 40,344		382		
Signature J. The pres Molecular						
Date	Date June 26, 2007					
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.						
Typed or printed name G. Gregory Schivley Bryant E. Wade Express Mail Label No.						

This collection of information is required by 87 CFR 15. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this birden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1456, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

June 26, 2007

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Signature





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/757,373

Filing Date:

January 14, 2004

Applicant:

Kazumi Hara

Group Art Unit:

2826

Examiner:

Alexander O. Williams

Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND SEMICONDUCTOR

WAFER INCLUDING A VARIABLE THICKNESS

**INSULATING LAYER** 

Attorney Docket:

93191-000647

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.